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Inventor:	Frank Collart <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Serial No.:	09/533,466	)	Examiner: N. Ogihara
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Attorney Docket No.	21416/90042	)	
		)	Art Unit: 1631
Filing Date:	March 23, 2000	)	
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Title:	USE OF THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE	)	
	OF BACTERIAL IMP DEHYDROGENASE TO	)	
	DESIGN INHIBITORS OF BACTERIAL	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000. Applicant elects without traverse claims of Group I, claims 1-8, reserving the right to prosecute other groups in continuing applications.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416-90042)

Respectfully submitted,

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